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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Corrected Filing Receipt as follows:

Please delete the Attorney Docket Number information and replace with --A-69332-1/RMS/JJD--.

In the Applicant(s), after "Susan E. Swift," please delete "Residence Not Provided," and insert -- San Francisco, CA;-- and also add -- Jakob M. Bogenberger, San Francisco, CA--.

Applicants enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the change indicated in red.

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Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

Dated: August 24, 2001

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- a) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- b) Declaration for Patent application;
- c) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- d) Check in the amount of \$474 (\$355 filing fee, \$54 additional claims over twenty, and \$65 surcharge);
- e) Preliminary Amendment Re: Sequence Listing;
- f) Sequence Listing paper copy;
- g) Sequence Listing disk in computer readable form;
- h) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;

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i) Copy of Official Filing Receipt with corrections made in red; and

j) Return postcard.

Applicants claim small entity status, per 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicants have submitted a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) upon filing. The drawings have been submitted as "informal", but Applicants believe they are sufficient for proper examination of the application. In light of the Request and Certification filed under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i), Applicants believe that drawings conforming to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84 will not be due until the due date for payment of the Issue Fee, after allowance. Applicants hereby request confirmation of this.

While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time other than those listed on the preceding page, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-69332-1/RMS/JJD).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 948.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention

is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

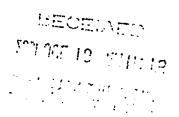
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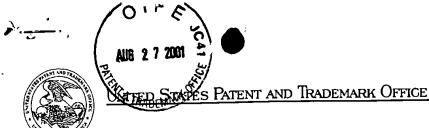
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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/201,333 05/02/2000

Foreign Applications

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